

Medical News Corner

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Health Education Festival

On the 19th of September 2004, a two days festival highlighting better eating habits took place at Shaikh Salman Health Center. This activity was organized by the Health Education Department in the ministry of health, and it is part of a series of awareness programmes that will be held at other health centers, societies and public places. Officials from the ministry of health, center's staff and patients were briefed on ways to prevent diseases. The festival featured healthy food products and publications on nutrition.

Diabetes conference set

More than 100 doctors and nurses attended a three-day diabetes conference on the 26th of September, 2004 at the College of Health Sciences. The conference was featured by the participation of the Fifth Gulf Group for the Study of Diabetes (GGSD), which emphasized diabetic foot care and gave several educational workshops to improve the understanding of diabetes.

Obesity Seminar

Obesity was the focus of the ministry of health's world Diabetes Day this year, as it was found from a survey by the nutrition section at the ministry that 34% of women and 23% of men in the 19-17 year age group in Bahrain are obese, A seminar on obesity was held at the College of Health Sciences on the 4th of September, 2004. Several topics were covered including therapies used to control obesity, screening for obesity and the role of diabetic education in raising awareness and managing the disease.

A Biotechnology and Genomic network to set

The world Health Organization (WHO) has nominated Dr. Shaikha Al Arrayed the head of the Genetic Department at the ministry of health to attend its regional meeting to establish a biotechnology and genomic network in Islamic countries.

As the rapidly advancing science of biotechnology offers enormous potential for growth and improving lives of many people, it became a necessity to establish a network in the region to set priorities, plan future strategies and to share information and expertise.

Dr Shaikha also was elected as a member of the executive committee to study the development of the proposed network and to draft the laws and regulations for it. The other members of the executive committee are from Iran, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Egypt and Morocco.

The fourth ophthalmologic congress

The fourth ophthalmologic congress of the Arab Ophthalmic Association and the first Bahrain Ophthalmologic Conference was held on the 5th of October, 2004 in Bahrain Conference Center. More than 300 eye-care professionals attended the congress. Among the subjects covered in the three-day event are cataract, eye injuries, refractive surgery, corneal and external eye diseases, glaucoma, diseases of the retina, inflammatory eye diseases, neuro-ophthalmology and contact lens.

Seminar on Elderly Care

Al Manar for Parents Care Center in co-operation with Middle East Academy for Medicine of Aging (MEAMA) had organized 3 days seminar on the 1st of October, 2004. The event was held to celebrate the international day of the elderly. A number of doctors from Holland, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain took part in the seminar, which focused on the health services provided to the elderly population.

The following promotions and appointments have been released after being approved by the Minister.

Appointments:

1. Dr Abdul Hai Ali Al Awadhi
Appointed as Assistant Undersecretary for Hospitals
2. Dr Fawzi Abdullah Amin
Appointed as Assistant Undersecretary for Training and Planning
3. Ibrahim Mahdi
Appointed as Assistant Undersecretary Administrative and Financial Affaires
4. Amina Abdullah Janahi
Appointed as the Director of Training
5. Hassan Ali Al Ansari
Appointed as the Director of Financial Affaires
6. Mohammed Bucheeri
Appointed as the Director of Health Clinics
7. Najeeb Sharif
Appointed as the Director of Human Resources
8. Dr. Shoala Shakeeb
Appointed as the Director of Services
9. Mohammed Al Qahtani
Appointed as the Director of Engineering and Maintenance

10. Adel Abdullah
Appointed as the Director of Public and International Relations

Appointment of New Doctors:

1. Dr. Alaa Mohammed Ghoneim (Egyptian) as Resident – A/E Department
2. Dr. Khalid Mohammed Al Zahaby (Egyptian) as Resident – A/E Department
3. Dr. Zuleikha Jasmine John (Indian) as Sr. Resident – A/E Department
4. Dr. Mona Kamal Abul Mati (Egyptian) as Medical Doctor – Primary Health Care
5. Dr. Mohammed Abdul Nasir (Indian) as Chief Resident (Radiotherapy) – Oncology Department
6. Dr. S. Shivkumar (Indian) as Sr. Resident (Medical Oncology) – Oncology Department
7. Dr. Prabha Ramadorai (Indian) as Sr. Resident (Haematology Oncology) – Oncology Department
8. Dr. Farzana A. Karim Al Sayed (Bahraini) as Chief Resident (Neurology) – Clinical Neuroscience Department

Promotions:

1. Dr. Basma Mahmood Mahboobi
Promoted from: P-4 to P-5
2. Dr. Ebrahim Saad Al Rumaihi
Promoted from: - P-4 to P-5
3. Dr. Fatima Salman Haji
Promoted from: P-4 to P-5
4. Dr. Aysha Siddiq Al Zaman
Promoted from: P-4 to P-5
5. Dr. Wafa Moh'd Yousif Abdulla
Promoted from: P-4 to P-5
6. Dr. Ebtihal Hussain Al Baharna
Promoted from: P-5 to P-6
7. Dr. Fadel Mohsin Al Mawlani
Promoted from: P-5 to P-6
8. Dr. Nabeel Imtiyaz Sarwani
Promoted from: P-5 to P-6

9. Dr. Eman Ahmed Haji
Promoted from: P-5 to P-6
10. Dr. Amani Abdulla Al Sabbagh
Promoted from: P-5 to P-6
11. Dr. Sawsan Mohammed Kamal
Promoted from: P-5 to P-6
12. Dr. Taher Ali Bin Ali
Promoted from: P-5 to P-6
13. Dr. Faiza Haider Ali
Promoted from: P-5 to P-6
14. Dr. Jamila Ahmed Al Dossary
Promoted from: P-5 to P-6
15. Dr. Khulood Ahmed Ali
Promoted from: P-5 to P-6
16. Dr. Naeema Ahmed A. Karim
Promoted from: P-6 to P-7
17. Dr. Fayza Ahmed Al Jenaidi
Promoted from: P-6 to P-7
18. Dr. Mohammed Kamal Al Omran
Promoted from: P-7 to P-8
19. Dr. Jalila Jawad Al – A'Ali
Promoted from: P-7 to P-8
20. Dr. Hakima Ali Al Hashimi
Promoted from: P-7 to P-8
21. Dr. Mohammed Najeeb Sameiy
Promoted from: P-8 to P-9
22. Dr. Mohammed Al Rufaie
Promoted from: P-8 to P-9

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